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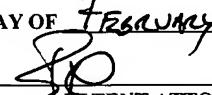
For : IDENTIFICATION CARD PRINTER AND  
RIBBON CARTRIDGE

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, in which the Examiner imposed a three-way restriction on the above-identified application. Claims 272-290 and 299-315 were identified as a first invention (Invention I) drawn to an identification card printer with a ribbon cartridge; claims 291-292 were identified as a second invention (Invention II) drawn to an identification card printer with a memory containing upgradeable firmware; and claims 293-298 were identified as a third invention (Invention III) drawn to an identification card printer with a print head that is moveable between three positions.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 272-290 and 299-315 corresponding to Invention I identified by the Examiner.

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